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Honorable Phil Sharp
Member, U.S. House of
Representatives
2900 West Jackson Street, #101
Muncie, Indiana 47304

92-235

Dear Congressman Sharp:

This is in response to your letter of May 21, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, the Academy of Model Aeronautics (Academy), regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). The Academy is specifically concerned about the potential impact of our final rules on radio remote controlled airplane hobbyists.

The Commission is seeking to work with all parties on this matter. To this end, FCC staff has met with the Academy to discuss their concerns and methods of expanding capacity for private land mobile radio users without affecting radio control users. Following the comment and reply comment periods, we will endeavour to adopt reasonable final rules as soon as possible.

Thank you for your interest. Your letter will be included in the formal record of this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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Joseph A. Levin
Chief, Policy and Planning Branch
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May 21, 1993

Donna Searcy
Secretary,
Federal Communications Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Secretary:

I am writing in regards to PR Docket 92-235.

The Academy of Model Aeronautics will soon be moving its headquarters to my Congressional District. They have built a new facility, runways, and a museum on a 1000-acre piece of land in Delaware County, Indiana, and their activities already are having a significant impact on the economy of this area, drawing thousands of visitors to the area.

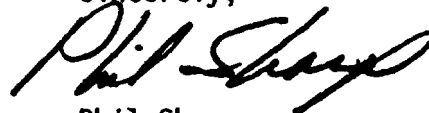
I know you are fully aware of the Academy's interest in PR 92-235. I will not attempt here to repeat all the points they have raised with the Commission. However, because of the importance of model aeroplaning to my District, and because of general concern about the long-range consequences of the proposed rule, I respectfully request that you give careful attention to the modelers' views before imposing this rule. I believe those who represent the model aeroplane constituency have forcefully argued their position, and I support their arguments.

I would hope that the Commission can avoid making unnecessary changes to the frequency assignments. I truly believe such changes would have serious and negative economic consequences to my District. I trust that accommodation can be made for all parties who are interested in the frequency changes without harm to any.

Any communication you might wish to have with my office should be directed to: 2900 W. Jackson St., #101, Muncie, IN 47304 (attn: Carol Trimmer; 317/747-5566).

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.

Sincerely,



Phil Sharp
Member of Congress

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cc: Bob Underwood, Academy of Model Aeronautics
Vicki Veach, Muncie Visitors' Bureau

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